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## Selectmen - State Officials Confer On Road Necessities

Last week Friday at the county courthouse, there gathered representatives of every town in the county (except Whately) to confer with state officials regarding the needs of the towns under the provisions of Chapter 81 and 90 for highways. Gen. Richard K. Hale, associate state public works commissioner presided and was accompanied by several highway officials and engineers. County Commissioner Sam Streeter also was present and Chairman Fred A. Holton of the Northfield selectmen attended who presented the picture of our local needs.

Each representative of the towns responded to the roll call and presented the items which demanded consideration. Mr. Holton asked the continuance of the Warwick road construction and bridge repair and referred to the delay in the building of the highway from the highway at Wanamaker Pond to connect with the finished New Hampshire road to Winchester. In the case of the Warwick road work he felt the town would provide its share of the cost which was a thousand dollars. The construction of the short strip with the New Hampshire road should be attended to immediately and in this he was seconded by Commissioner Streeter.

Bridges and highway improvements were voiced by all and every town through its official spokesman demanded some attention and consideration. Gill wants work on the West Gill road continued, Warwick wants the Northfield road extended, Erving wants its North street improved, Bernardston defines its requirements for River street, Greenfield and Orange desires to plan needed work and so along the list of towns the state is being asked to approve for all of them under the law.

No thought was given to the east side Connecticut river highway which is planned to go through Northfield and hence the improvement of the much used and traveled Winchester road will be held in abeyance.

## Franklin Association Met On Wednesday

At Shutesbury on Wednesday the 93rd annual meeting of the Franklin association of Congregational churches was held with a splendid attendance and a representation from the various churches. Opening at ten o'clock the visitors were welcomed by Rev. Earl W. Douglas and Rev. W. Stanley Carne who is president of the association responded. At noon a luncheon was served and a business session was held.

Prominent speakers and their subjects were: Rev. L. H. Johnston of Kensington, Conn., on the "Church at the Crossroads"; Rev. Dr. Edward Fairbank of the Marathi mission in India on "Missions"; Miss Mary B. Uline, secretary of the home department of the American Board on "Who Are the Moslems."

District President Mrs. Herbert B. Morrell of Turners Falls had charge of the woman's hour. Rev. Frederick J. Duplissey of Shelburne conducted devotional services and a communion service was directed by Rev. Arthur J. Green of Shutesbury. Northfield had a large delegation present.

## Northfield Folks Among Vast Crowd At Treadway Party

It was a beautiful day last Saturday and 2000 residents of the First Congressional district went to Mountain Park at Holyoke to accord Congressman Allen T. Treadway a memorable reception on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his continued service in Congress and his 70th birthday. The exercises began at



three o'clock but before that hour the Westfield Military band rendered a most excellent concert program. Franklin county was well represented and from Northfield went a large delegation to extend the community's greeting.

Atty. Charles Fairhurst of Greenfield presided over the program that included presentation of a set of 12 silver plates and a silver pitcher by Atty. Hugh P. Drysdale of North Adams on behalf of the donors.

Speakers included Mayor William P. Yoerg of Holyoke, Reps. Charles L. Gifford of Catuit, C. R. Clason of Springfield, George J. Bates of Salem and Edwin Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, former editor of the Boston Herald.

Telegrams of regret at being unable to be present were read from Sen. David I. Walsh, Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead of Alabama, and Reps. C. W. Wigglesworth and John W. McCormack.

Congressman Treadway entered political life in 1904 when he was elected to the Massachusetts house. In 1908 he went to the senate, serving until 1913 when he was elected to the United States congress where he has served continuously for 25 years.

In replying to the congratulations of the gathering Mr. Treadway said in part: "You have paid me the highest compliment that can be paid to any individual when you repose in me your personal confidence and affairs. If there is one thing that I cherish more than any other, it is the close friendship I gained through these years. While my political contacts in Washington are and have been interesting and important, the personal touch that I have gained with my people back home is the phase of my career that makes its greatest appeal."

## Loses Its Pastor

The Free Methodist church of Northfield which has been holding its services in the Grange hall for some time has lost its pastor, the Rev. A. J. Reining, who resigned and left town last week Friday for Culpepper, Va., to accept a pastorate there. It is not known whether the congregation will continue any services here, or what its plans may be for the future.

## Church Gathering Meets Next Month At Concord, N. H.

One of the most significant church gatherings of the season will take place in Concord, N. H. October 23 to 25 when over a thousand laymen and pastors from the Congregational and Christian churches of New England will gather for the joint sessions of the Sixth New England Regional meeting of Congregational and Christian churches and the 128th annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, Concord, N. H., Superintendent of the New Hampshire Congregational-Christian conference, is chairman of the executive committee in charge of the joint conference. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter of Hartford, Ct., Dean of Hartford Theological seminary and president of the American Board will preside over its business meetings. Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, Portland, Me., Superintendent of the Congregational and Christian conference of Maine, is chairman of the New England Regional committee and will preside over all joint sessions. Mrs. Erlon M. Richardson of Portland, Me., is vice-chairman.

The general headquarters of the conference are at the South Congregational church, Concord, N. H. The opening session will be Saturday morning, Oct. 23 at 9:30 with a business meeting of the American Board.

Honorable William R. Castle of Washington, D. C., former assistant Secretary of State and former United States Ambassador to Japan; Miss Mildred H. McAfee, brilliant young president of Wellesley college; Dr. Justin Wroe Nixon of Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, author, lecturer and student of International Affairs; Miss Lauretta A. Dibble of Meads school, Dondi, West Africa; Rev. Judson L. Cross, president of Tougaloo college, Tougaloo, Miss.; Luther R. Fowle of Istanbul, Turkey; Dr. Claude Allen McKay author and lecturer of Binghamton, N. Y.; Dr. Henry C. McDowell of Galangue, West Africa and Kings Mountain academy, North Carolina; Dr. John C. Schroeder of Portland, Me.; Rev. Harold Matthews of Fenchow, North China; Rev. Walter C. Tong of Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands; and Rev. William P. Woodard of Osaka, Japan.

The general theme of the conference is "The Christian Church in Our Day." Detailed programs have just been placed in the hands of approximately 3,000 Congregational pastors and leaders in New England and a call to the American Board annual meeting has been sent to over a thousand Corporate members from Maine to California.

Congregational youth will have a special part on the program under the leadership of Norman F. Grant, Newburyport, Mass., chairman of the New England Pilgrim Fellowship, and there will be special group conferences for church officers under Rev. James F. English of Hartford, Ct., for women under Mrs. John D. Kettle of Barrington, R. I., and for pastors under Dr. Vaughan Dabney of Newton, Dean of Andover-Newton Theological seminary.

Chandler Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue, has accepted an instructorship in mathematics at the Atlanta Technical college at Atlanta, Ga., and began his teaching there last Monday.

## County A. A. U. W. Lists Their Meetings For Coming Year

The Franklin County branch of the American Association of University Women began its year's activities by holding an informal tea at the St. James' parish house in Greenfield yesterday (Thursday). Miss Mira B. Wilson of Northfield Seminary was the speaker.

The state division meeting will be held at the Weldon hotel Saturday, October 9. Meetings will be held once a month during the year on Thursday evenings. The branch is much interested in vocational guidance and this year will endeavor, through the superintendents of the public schools in the county, to be of all possible help to girls desirous of going to college.

Miss Helen Voorhees, vocational adviser at Mt. Holyoke college, will speak at the meeting on Oct. 29, to be held at Deerfield academy. The Dec. 2 meeting will be held at Northfield seminary when Miss Eleanor Davis, instructor there, will speak on her year in England.

The committee on vocational guidance will have charge of the meeting to be held at Mt. Hermon school on Jan. 6. A demonstration of the Mensendieck system will be given at Stoneleigh Prospect Hill school on Feb. 3, by Miss Henriette Otteson of the school faculty.

The March and April meetings will be held at Deerfield academy. Miss Dorothy Mae Anderson, landscape architect at Smith college, will speak on March 3 and Miss Marlen Leland of the French department of Smith college will speak on the Educational Value of Junior Year Abroad, on April 7.

The annual meeting will be held on May 5 at Northfield seminary and Dean Jane Louise Mesick of Simmons college will be the speaker.

## The W.C.T.U. Elects Officers For Year; Mrs. Wright, Pres.

The annual meeting of the Northfield W.C.T.U. for the review of the year's work and the election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Morgan on Main street, Wednesday of last week and after the consideration of various reports which showed the organization enjoying a large membership the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Allison Wright, president; Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, vice-president; Mrs. Leon R. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Williams, auditor.

Mrs. Lazelle and Mrs. Morgan gave an account of the International convention at Washington which they attended.

Announcement was made that the county meeting will be held at Bernardston, Oct. 20. Plans for the winter were discussed and it was voted that the president attend the state convention to be held at New Bedford next month. The meeting adjourned after refreshments were served by the hostess.

## With Girl Scouts

The opening meeting for both troops of Girl Scouts will be held at Alexander hall next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock when plans will be considered for their activities for the coming season. All girls ten years of age and over are invited to attend this meeting.

## Hospital Insurance Favorably Received Here By Residents

The group hospitalization plan for Massachusetts as set forth in the newspapers of the state last week and contained in a full statement in the Press has received much favorable comment and accorded recognition. The Holyoke hospital has advised the Associated Hospitals, Inc., of its acceptance of the plan making it the first hospital in the Connecticut valley to become affiliated. The Franklin County hospital will consider the proposition this week but the Farren hospital may not act until the next regular session in January.

The Northfield schools and many members of the faculties as well as citizens of East Northfield are already taking advantage of a co-operative hospitalization plan with the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

In interviewing several prominent citizens of Northfield, the Editor of the Press finds that the plan has favorably impressed many and the hope is expressed that the county hospitals will co-ordinate with it.

Although the financial relations of an individual toward insurance or to a hospital in time of illness are not of primary concern to a physician, yet the Editor has asked of our local medical authorities their view of the hospitalization plan.

Dr. Wright states that it is "a good plan if it can be worked out for the hospital, the patient and the physician." Dr. Dean comments "that it is a most excellent plan for patients." Dr. Hardy says that "it is workable and a valued insurance."

## 125th Anniversary Of St. James Parish

St. James Protestant Episcopal church at Greenfield will celebrate its 125th anniversary this week and this evening (Friday) at eight o'clock will be a parish gathering with special services to be Holy Communion; at 9:45 the children's service; and at 11 the anniversary service at which time the preacher will be the Bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. William Appleton Lawrence. Rev. John B. Whiteman, Rector of St. James church has issued a special notice of the events which have been sent to all parishioners and it is hoped that members residing in Northfield will cooperate in the observances. The first Episcopal church in the county was built for worship in 1814 in Greenfield and the present structure on Federal street was opened in 1847. The first "divine service" held Sept. 24, 1812 was conducted by the Rev. Philander Chase.

## Religious Meetings At The Farms School

A special series of services will be held at the Farms schoolhouse from Tuesday, Sept. 28, to Oct. 10, every evening except Monday at 7:30 o'clock. Sundays both afternoon and evening. The speaker to be Evangelist Thomas Fletcher, who is blind, but an able exponent of the Bible and Christian living. He is also an able musician. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

## Athletic Association Has Banquet Tonight

This Friday evening at 6:30 at the Sunset Farm the Athletic association will meet in a banquet to close the baseball season. The players on the team will be the guests of Dr. A. H. Wright who is president of the association. Members and friends who have received invitation cards will secure tickets of Henry Johnson. A short business meeting will follow the dinner when one or two important matters will be considered.

## Garden Club

At the recent meeting of the Northfield Garden club a most flattering review of its activities for the past year was given. The flower show was a success and appreciation has been heard on all sides. Miss Blanche Corser in retiring from the presidency extends her thanks to all who have so loyally assisted in the work of the organization. The new officers for the ensuing year are Irving J. Lawrence, president; Mrs. Harold Bigelow, vice-president; and Grove W. Deming, secretary-treasurer.

## Unitarian League Has Good Program For Sessions Here

The Eastern convention of the Unitarian Laymen's League will meet in Northfield at the hotel and Chateau, Friday, Oct. 1 and continue for three days. A most interesting program is revealed in the prospectus which has been issued with the call for the meetings. The convention theme will be upon "The Duty of the



Church in Social Problems." The list of speakers include:

Frederick May Eliot, the newly elected president of the American Unitarian association; John W. Brigham, president of the Young People's Religious Union who was a delegate to the International conferences at Oxford, England; Charles Lytle, professor of Church History at Meadville Theological school, Chicago, Ill.; H. Faber, assistant professor of the University of Leyden, Holland, and secretary of the International Association of Religious Liberals; Romney Spring, a prominent Boston lawyer and Unitarian layman; Norman J. Ware, professor of Economics and Social Science at Wesleyan university; Alfred D. Sheffield, professor of Group Leadership at Wellesley college; Rev. Dale DeWitt, minister of the Unitarian church in Hollis, Long Island.

On Sunday, the last day of the meetings, the delegates will gather in the local Unitarian church in a service conducted by Rev. Mary Andrews Conner and with the sermon by the Rev. Dale DeWitt, minister of the Hollis, Long Island, Unitarian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all laymen and ministers with their families who are of liberal mind to attend the sessions of the conference.

## Hilliard - Matosky

Mrs. Dorothy Adelaide Matosky of Bernardston and William Marsh Hilliard of South Vernon were married Wednesday evening, Sept. 15 at the summer home of Rev. A. L. Truesdell in Leverett. Mr. Truesdell officiated with the single ring service. The bride wore a Wally blue suit with accessories to match. A reception was held at the Montague Inn, after which they left for a wedding trip to the White mountains and the Main beaches. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard will be at home in their South Vernon residence after October 1.

## Edson - Dalton

Announcement is made of the marriage of Walter C. Edson of the Plains road and Mary E. Dalton of Warwick avenue, both of Northfield at the St. John's church, Millers Falls, by Rev. James I. Mitchell on Saturday morning, Sept. 18. The double ring ceremony was used. The attendants were William H. Dalton, Jr., and Miss Caroline Jurkowski. After a wedding breakfast in Greenfield the young couple left on a wedding trip to be spent at Lake Sunapee. They will reside at Bradford, N. H.

## Anna L. Dale

At her home on School street, Tuesday noon, Anna L. Dale died at the age of 75 years. She was born in Northfield, Feb. 23, 1862 the daughter of David Dale and his wife Ellen O'Keefe. Surviving are two sisters, Elizabeth and Bridget who lived with her in the homestead. Also two nieces and nephews. She was a woman of fine character, an earnest worker in the activities of her church and with many friends. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at nine o'clock with Rev. J. I. Mitchell officiating, assisted by the Rev. Coleman Morrison of Oak Park, Ill., and the curate of St. John's church, Millers Falls.

## Important Items Scanned From News At The Seminary

### CHANGES AT SAGE CHAPEL

It is hoped that the new organ and chancel in Sage Chapel will be ready for dedication by Thanksgiving time. These renovations were made possible by a gift of money from Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry in memory of her late husband, Wilfred W. Fry, who until his death a year ago presided over the board of trustees of the Northfield Schools. In 1930 Mr. Fry made a gift of money to Mount Hermon for the renovation of the entire interior of Memorial chapel and the purchase of a new organ.

The new Seminary organ will be the 3079th pipe organ which the Estey company has built. Every part of the organ will be made in that factory and it will be of the most recent and up-to-date design. The weight of the completed instrument will be between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds. There are approximately 2400 pipes in the instrument, ranging in size from pipes no longer than a small lead pencil to a pipe 16 feet in length and nearly 16 in. square. Some of the pipes are wood and others are metal, and the type of tone desired determines the composition of metal, largely a composition of tin, lead and zinc.

The plans for the new chancel, drawn by Architect Ralph Doane of Boston (Mt. Hermon '08) called for tearing down the back wall of Sage chapel and extending it 15 feet. The organist and director of the choir will be located at the sides of the chancel and in back of the pulpit and lectern. Three steps will rise from the floor of the church proper at the approach to the chancel and three more just before the altar. The color scheme and general design of the chancel will harmonize with the warm brown tones of the woodwork at present in the chapel. The seating capacity will remain unchanged.

Chapel services are being held in Silverthorne hall until the renovations in Sage chapel are completed.

### NEW GIRLS' RECEPTION

An informal reception for the new students was held at Miss Wilson's home Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. New girls were escorted by their respective "big sisters" to the lawn of the principal's home where tea was served by members of the faculty. Small autograph books were given each of the new girls in which to have recorded the names of their fellow students and faculty.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls held open house at Bolton cottage for both old and new students. Campus leaders assisted Mrs. Ingalls in serving tea.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Miss Stella Morse, Miss Barbara Hatch and Miss Ethel Moody, librarians, have all returned this year and Talcott library is in full swing. Already a special exhibit of reading material to promote international-mindedness and knowledge in forms of government is receiving enthusiastic interest. Among the new books on the subject of The World Today are: *Red Bread* by Maurice Hindu; *Hall Caesar* by David Darrab; *My Country and My People*, by Lin Yutang; *We or They* by Hamilton Fish Armstrong, dealing with the struggle between democracy and fascism; and Raymond Buell's *New Governments*. Miss Eleanor Davis, who was exchange teacher in the girls' high school in Trowbridge, Eng., last year, has loaned the library an interesting little display of souvenirs which she acquired during her year abroad. There is a heather from Scotland; a toy Sicilian pony cart; Swiss and French carved figures; and small Greek soldiers made of yarn.

Mr. George B. Ripley of Andover, who is a summer resident of Northfield, presented Talcott library with four good books during August.

### NEW COURSES

Several new courses are being offered at the Seminary this year, and several others are being revived after a lapse of two or three years. Miss Eleanor Davis will teach Problems of Democracy, a course based on current problems in economic, social and political affairs. Mrs. Ernest N. Kirmann will teach Hygiene and Home Nursing. While Miss Marian Keller will take over the Music Appreciation courses.

Bible VIII is a new course on Sacred Choral music. Miss Gabel and Mr. Gallagher will teach it



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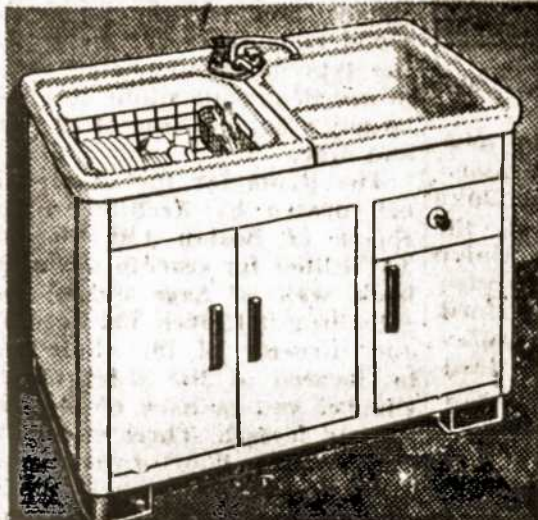
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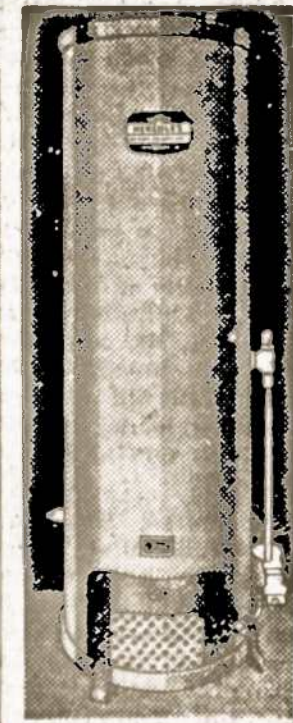
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### Win Hermon Honors

Five Franklin county boys, Dean Carman and Evans Potts of Northfield, Alden French of South Vernon and Richard and Robert Birdsell of Mount Hermon were placed on the cut list of Mount Hermon school for high ranking in scholarship during the past term according to an announcement made by headmaster David R. Porter at the beginning of the new school year. To make "cuts" a student must have an average of 80 with not more than one mark in the lower 70's.

### Installed Canon

Rev. John Bartlett Whiteman, rector of St. James Episcopal church at Greenfield, who was elected an honorary canon of Christ church cathedral at the annual diocesan convention last spring was officially installed in that office at a special service held at the cathedral in Springfield Tuesday morning. Following the installation a reception was given him in the cathedral house which was attended by members of the cathedral chapter, clergymen and their wives and many friends.

### South Church Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

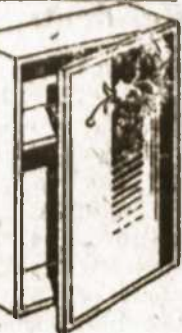
Next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock the service of worship will be conducted with Dr. Geo. F. Patterson who is now head of the Department of Ministry of the American Unitarian association. All are cordially welcomed to the service.

The Alliance of the church will make a pilgrimage on Wednesday, Sept. 29 to the home of Mrs. George Smith in Barre, Mass., who is the district director. Autos will leave the church at ten o'clock and each person should provide for their lunch.

### Trinitarian Church Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11; the choir will sing "Seek Ye the Lord" and "O Rest in the Lord." The sermon subject, "The Growing Church." Sunday School at No. 3 Schoolhouse at 2:30. At 7 the Senior Endeavor will be led by Hazel Browning and at 8 the preaching service in the Vestry. Monday at 7:30 church committee meeting in the vestry.

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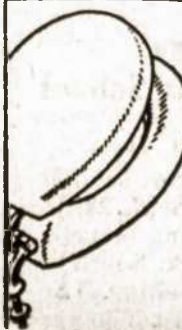


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### LOCALS

Don't forget! Daylight saving for 1937 ends next Sunday. Arrange the hands of your clock to conform to the correct time.

John Plotzky and Charles Olds of the Northfield hotel plan to take a course in hotel management at Mass. State college.

The flowers at the front of the pulpit in the South church last Sunday was the gift of the Social club of the Universalist church of North Adams of which Mrs. Conner had been a member during her residence there.

Our district nurse, Miss Laura Martineau, maintains an office hour at the town hall office every morning from 8 to 9 o'clock where she can be reached and resides at her home at South Vernon with telephone number 262-11. Persons desiring her services can reach her readily.

Next Tuesday the county meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Goodale church at Bernardston with sessions at 10:30 and 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. M. Morgan, president, announces an interesting program which includes a talk on the Washington meeting, a play by the children of Bernardston and a talk by Mrs. T. T. Brown of Northfield.

Exhibitors at the Greenfield Fair from Northfield fared well in the granting of awards. Arthur H. Horace and James Bolton won several prizes for their showing of cattle. Brainerd Willey for his exhibit of bantams and Arnold Edson for his display of vegetables. No doubt others received awards but the Press has not received any further bulletins, on news reports.

A group of sixty clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Lynn district held a three day retreat at the Oulde Hunts Inn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Addresses, discussion and study occupied the morning and evening hours, while the afternoons were free for personal enjoyment. They were much pleased with their Northfield visit.

Collectors of Taxes and Town Treasurers met in Amherst last Tuesday for a conference with State Commissioner Long. Chas. F. Slate our own efficient official attended.

The New England Holstein association held an important get-together meeting at the Hotel Worthy in Springfield last Monday evening. Thomas E. Elder of Alton Bay, N. H. who is president, presided at the session.

There has been added to the chain of Treadway Service Hotels, of which the Northfield hotel is a member, the Royal Park Inn at Vero Beach, Fla. The location is on the east coast about 140 miles north of Miami.

### What The Critics Say Of Cornelia Skinner

Cornelia Otis Skinner comes to Northfield Saturday evening. Critics in all of the largest American cities have awarded Miss Skinner enviable notices. Paul Harrison of the N.E.A. Syndicate calls her "The greatest single attraction of the American Theater" while Stage Magazine says, "We like not only the one woman theater, but the one woman." Arthur Pollock of the Brooklyn Eagle says simply, "She is the top."

One of the great London daily papers, The Star, commenting on Miss Skinner's recently concluded London season, said, "Every part was a perfect cameo. She diverted with tears and pathos. She held the stage completely. The audience was enchanted." The Toronto Saturday Night said "It seemed as if there were many women on the stage, with all their little bits of pathos, with all their pretensions, with some of their selfishnesses and occasionally their tragedies."

Miss Skinner builds her program to represent comedy, satire and pathos in balanced proportion. Her sketches are alive, varied and designed to please her entire audience. In addition to writing and producing her own monologues, Miss Skinner finds expression in radio, magazine writing and other fields. A collection of her witty commentaries on the foibles of our everyday lives has been published under the title, "Excuse it, Please."

### Hermon Athletics

Ninety-three men reported last Saturday for the opening practice of the Mount Hermon football team, 61 for soccer, and 70 for cross country, as the fall sports program got under way, three days after the opening of school. Although the varsity squads will feel the loss of the seasoned veterans, yet enough key men have returned to make the prospects for a successful season good, according to Axel B. Forslund, director of the department of physical education.

### Groups Meet Here; Important Meetings

The Albany Presbytery Retreat held its two-day sessions at the Northfield hotel and Chateau with an attendance of 125 last Monday and Tuesday. This is the first of three religious gatherings to be held at the Chateau within the next month.

The Congregational Ministers Retreat will convene here Sept. 28 and 29 with nearly 100 from the Congregational churches of this state. The retreat is sponsored by the Preaching Mission committee of the Massachusetts Congregational conference and Missionary society with the Rev. Albert J. Penner, minister of the Jonathan Edwards church in Northampton presiding.

The first three days of October will see the regular fall session of the Unitarian Laymen's League meeting at the Northfield hotel. A business men's convention will take place October 5-7 when the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. meets here.

### Appointed Dietitian

The announcement of the appointment to its staff of Miss Alice Walters of Greenfield as dietitian was made by the Northfield hotel. She will replace Miss Elsie F. Southwick of Lynn who is leaving this week.

Miss Walters was graduated from Simmons college in 1935 and was recently employed by the General Baking Consumers' Service department as a demonstrator of Bond bread products. Many Northfield residents are undoubtedly acquainted with Miss Walters and her abilities as hostess for she was in charge of the teas served in the Chateau this summer. These teas were particularly attractive in the old-world atmosphere of the Chateau and Miss Walters' gift for making delectable sandwiches and ice cream plates drew transients and townfolk alike.

Miss Southwick, who has built up her reputation here at the Northfield, has accepted a position as assistant manager of the R. H. Macy's restaurant in New York City. Guests who have depended upon Miss Southwick's choice and combinations of foods for diets will miss both her personality and willingness to work out their problems with them.

A farewell party and hot-dog roast was given to Miss Southwick Monday evening on the Chateau grounds where the employees of the hotel presented to her an unusual travel week-end case of blue leather.

### Had Outing At Wyola

A large group of clergymen and laymen of the Congregational churches in this district enjoyed the planned outing at the camp of Rev. Mr. Anderson at Lake Wyola last Saturday afternoon. There were present about fifteen from the local church who report a most enjoyable time. In the afternoon there was a baseball game and other sports but the highlight was the clam-bake served at six o'clock with all the good things to eat. The clams, bushels of them, came direct from the sands and a native of Cape Cod prepared the feast. In the evening the gathering adjourned to the North Leverett church to hear an address by Atty. Frank Auchter of Springfield.

### New Postage Stamps

The new three cent postage stamp is now on sale at the post office and Postmaster Skilton has a liberal supply. The stamp commemorates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution. The new sticker is purple in color, arranged horizontally and has for design a reproduction of the painting by Stearns, depicting the signing of the famous document. At the top of the stamp is the wording "Constitution Sesquicentennial" and below in a white ribbon panel is the inscription "Signing of the Constitution - in the Philadelphia convention September 17, 1787-Independence Hall." Opposite this panel are the dates 1787 and 1937.

### Hermon - Seminary Sunday Speakers

Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy of Yale Divinity school will be the speaker at Northfield Seminary for both services next Sunday. Services are being held in Silverthorne hall while Sage Chapel is being renovated. At Mount Hermon Memorial chapel, the morning worship and communion service will be conducted by the Rev. Lester P. White, and the speaker at 5:00 o'clock vespers will be Miss Mira B. Wilson of Northfield Seminary.

### The Grange

The Northfield Grange will hold its fall opening meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Members of the Warwick and Winchester granges will be guests and it is called "Booster Night." A cordial welcome awaits all. There will be refreshments.

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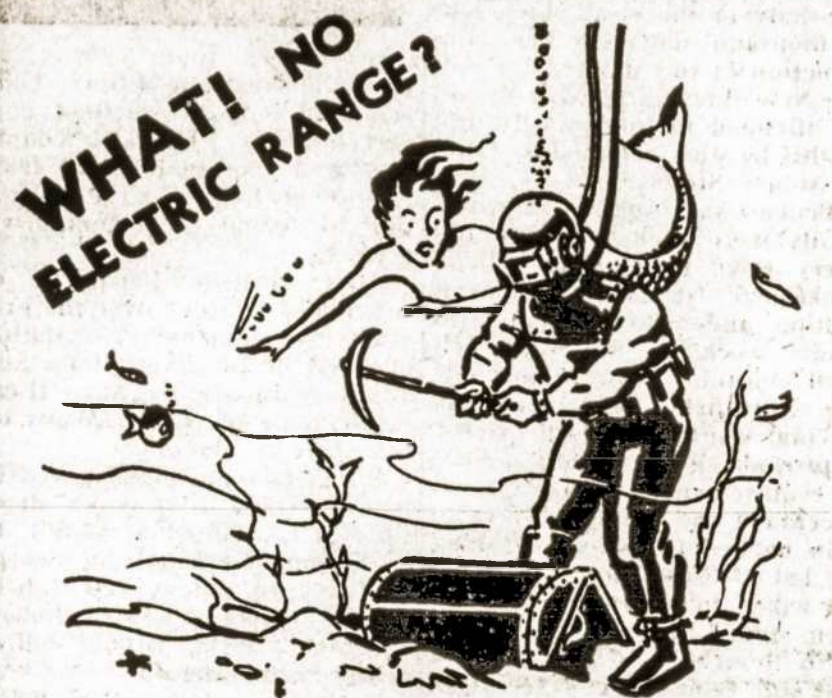
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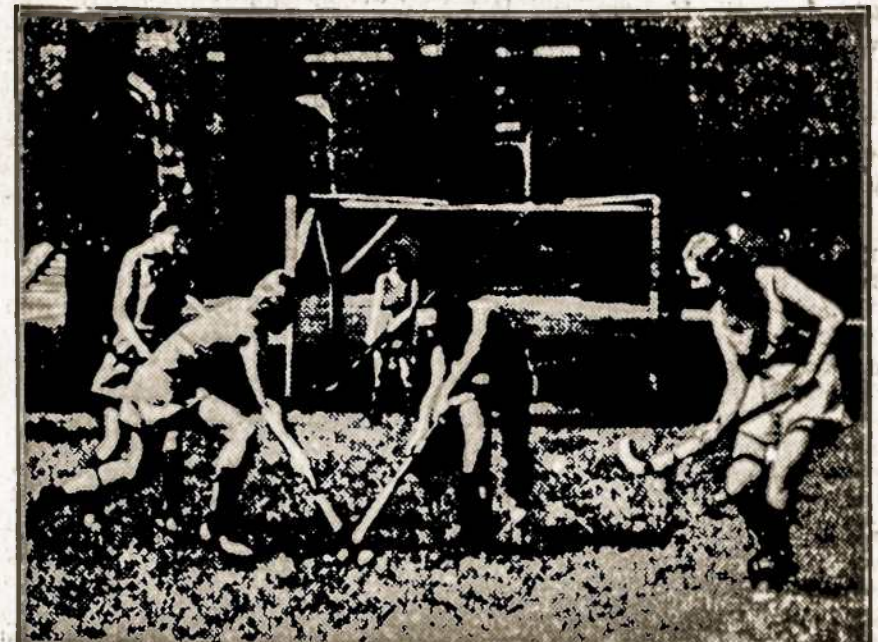


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Yet we might as well face the fact of the matter—few snapshotters make the most of school's snapshotting opportunities.

Perhaps they are dazzled by the very wealth of the material at hand. More likely, they assume that somebody else is going to take the pictures. And that's a fatal mistake.

For nobody else can see things as you see them. And it's what you see that means most to you—and to the folks at home, now or years from now.

The question, then, is how to make the most of school's picture possibilities. A little planning will do the trick.

First, about the right camera for school. Any camera will do, providing it is clean and in good order and uses a size of film that is easily available anywhere. If yours has a fast lens and a fast shutter, you'll have an advantage in taking shots at sporting events, but such a camera is not at all essential. With a

little care you can make even the simplest box camera turn out entirely satisfactory pictures.

Then, how can snapshotting be planned? All of it, of course, cannot be planned, but many of the most important shots can be. Why not work out a scenario, Hollywood fashion?

First of all, whether school's just around the corner or a thousand miles away, you'll want a few good shots of home. Then a view or two taken on the way to school. Maybe those views seem commonplace now, but wait a few years.

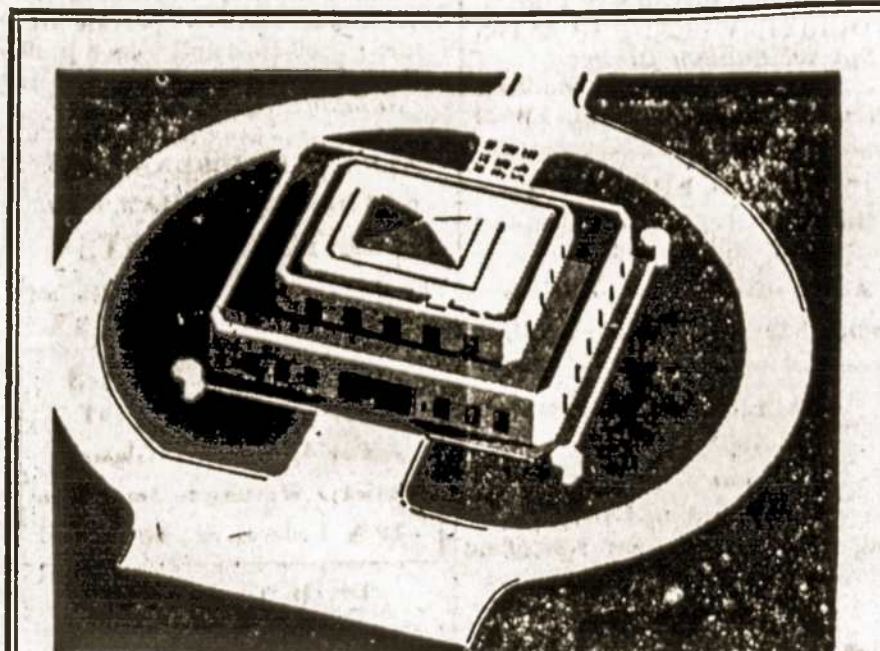
At school, of course, there are the obvious shots of the buildings, the grounds, new classmates, teachers, old friends, sports, picnics, class ceremonies, and so on. It's a good idea to take them so as to form a kind of continued story. Then, when they are mounted in your album, the pictorial story will flow along evenly.

A really good collection of school pictures is hard to find, as any school yearbook editor will tell you. Yet there's nothing much easier to take; and few snapshots increase in value, year after year, as surely as those taken at school.

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### PERSONALS

District Attorney David H. Keedy who is at the Deaconess hospital in Boston, underwent an operation this week which proved quite successful and he is reported as rapidly gaining.

Mrs. William Voorhies has closed her summer residence in Rustic Ridge and returned to her home at Mendham, N. J.

Miss Charlotte Ayer who has spent the summer in the Highlands has returned to her home at Danielson, Ct.

The Misses Ethel and Miriam Moody have returned from a vacation spent at Scituate. Miss Miriam is at present staying at the Bronson Inn.

Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle went to Cambridge last Tuesday to attend the all-day conference of Missionary work directors of the churches of the state. She is the Franklin county chairman and gained much information and secured supplies for the county churches.

From Mr. and Mrs. Earle Makepeace comes a card of greeting from the Grand Canyon in Arizona while enroute to California. They report an interesting trip thus far.

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton has returned to her home on Main St. after a visit with friends and relatives at Springfield and Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vorce have been enjoying a vacation and motor trip up through Vermont, the White Mountains and the Maine shore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan were visitors at the Hopkinton, (N. H.) Fair this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Morgan of Hartford, Ct. were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan on Monday.

Miss Elsie C. Stenberg of Crane cottage sails from Boston on the Savannah Line steamer, "City of Chattanooga," Tuesday, Sept. 28, for a ten-day cruise to Sea Island, Ga. Miss Stenberg will have a two weeks' vacation from her work in the publicity department of the Northfield Schools.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Mount Park has gone to New York for a short visit and will return this week-end.

The "trek" toward Florida will soon begin upon the part of many of our residents and among the first to close their home here and begin the journey south will be Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn who go to their home in Orlando the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitman of Highland avenue spent last week-end in New York City where on Saturday evening Mr. Whitman was a dinner guest of Capt. Derby and the boys of Battery F, 305th Field Artillery in a reunion, the first time that he had attended to meet his comrades with whom he served in France. On the return home they visited relatives in Hartford and called upon their daughter, Louise, who is attending Bay Path Institute in Springfield.

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### The Congregational Ministers' Retreat

The Retreat for Congregational Ministers sponsored by the Preaching Mission committee of the Massachusetts State conference will be held at the Northfield and Chateau on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The several leading parts will be taken by ministers of the conference. On Tuesday afternoon Rev. Lyndon S. Beardslee of Westboro will speak on "The Preaching Mission—Its Purpose and Method," and the Rev. Clifford O. Simpson of Arlington, Francis A. Drake of North Hadley, and Eric I. Lindh of Brookfield will continue with "The Preaching Mission—Its Experiences." In the evening the subject, "Religion—What It Means To Me" will be taken by Robert L. Underwood of Fitchburg, Leon E. Grubbaugh of Adams, and Herbert H. Deck of Springfield, to be continued later with "Religion—What It Should Mean To Others" by Harry W. Kimball of Needham, Raymond G. Waser of Amherst, and Joseph W. Reeves of Winchendon.

On Wednesday morning there will be a Round Table conference on "Ways of Making Religion Real—To Oneself" by Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica, Edward A. Driscoll of Lenox, and Arthur P. Pratt of Greenfield to be followed with "Ways of Making Religion Real—To Others" by Ronald J. Tamblyn, of Holyoke, Harry L. Oldfield, of Springfield, and Theodore Bacheler of South Hadley Falls.

Albert J. Penner of Northampton will preside, and the meditation services of devotion will be led by the chaplain, Allison Ray Heaps of Springfield.

Up to the present time, it is expected that approximately 60 pastors will attend.

### Had Bad Accident When Driving Car

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum and child motored to Greenfield last Tuesday morning and while returning on Federal street, just north of the Texaco gas station collided with a pick-up truck of the Farr garage. The truck had stopped suddenly to make a left-hand turn when the Buffum auto crashed into its rear end. Mrs. Buffum was thrown against the windshield and slightly cut and bruised and the driver of the truck, Robert E. Smith, of Greenfield, was thrown from his seat and sustained slight cuts.

Mrs. Buffum sustained bad bruises to his knees but the child escaped injury. The sudden stopping of the truck gave Mr. Buffum no opportunity to throw on his brakes and his car was very badly damaged. Sergeant Burns of the Greenfield police investigated and on Wednesday morning the accident was aired in district court, when a charge was preferred against Mr. Buffum to which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

### Accompanist

In the absence of their regular pianist, the violinist and cellist, Miss Edith Lyman and Miss Rosamond Salisbury respectively, playing in the Northfield parlors nightly, have been fortunate in securing the assistance of Mr. Leon Dunnell, of Northfield.

Mr. Dunnell was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, in 1936 and has been teaching piano here ever since. Just how long Mr. Dunnell will remain with the trio is undecided, but it has been a pleasure to have him accompanying the Misses Lyman and Salisbury in their difficult and spirited renditions.

### Women's Clubs To Have Play Day

The annual play day of the Massachusetts state federation of Women's clubs will be held at the Federation Forest in Petersham on Wednesday, Sept. 29. If stormy, it will be held in the Community center at Petersham.

Mrs. Walter E. Thompson of South Hadley, chairman of the division of conservation and gardens announces the program will include a talk by Egbert Hans of Salem, landscape architect, who is connected with the Federal work on conservation in Massachusetts. The dramatic department of the Athol Woman's club will present a one-act play.

### Trains Change Time

With the end of daylight saving a change in the schedule of trains and a general resumption of last winter's schedules are shown in the fall time tables of the Boston & Maine railroad. The new schedules become effective next Sunday.

Train No. 712 under the new schedules will leave White River Junction at 8:25 a. m. and with stops at Claremont Junction at 9:05, Bellows Falls 9:40, Brattleboro 10:18, Greenfield 11:25, will arrive in Springfield at 12:30 p. m., where it will have direct connections for New York. It will also make practically the same intermediate stops as last winter.

Trains No. 79 and 74, the former leaving Springfield at 8:40 p. m. for Greenfield, White River Junction and Montreal, and the latter leaving White River Junction at 2:55 p. m. for Brattleboro, Greenfield, Springfield and New York. Pullman chair cars on 79 Fridays only and on 74 Sundays only.

The schedules generally show that trains have been changed an hour to conform to the ending of daylight saving time.

### Cow Makes Record

A four and one-half year old cow, Ultra's Hieda 342,412, owned by Charles K. Ober of Northfield has established a new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class, in a test supervised by the Massachusetts State college and announced by the American Guernsey Cattle association. Her record is 13,299.5 pounds of milk and 656.1 pounds of butter fat in class B.

### SOUTH VERNON

Services at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor. Sunday, 10:45 (standard time) morning worship; 12:15, church school; 7:30, evening service. Thursday at 7:00 mid-week service at Vernon Home.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be a service at the Vernon chapel.

A food sale will be held at the Vernon Home Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 3:30 o'clock. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Julia Ennis is back in her home after two weeks spent at Dorset, Vt., at the home of her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds.

About fifty members of the Grange enjoyed the outing Monday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Houghton. A social time was had by all and most delicious refreshments were served.

Neighbors joined Rev. George A. Gray in the celebration of his birthday Monday, Sept. 20 and had a pleasant evening.

A card party of ten tables was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

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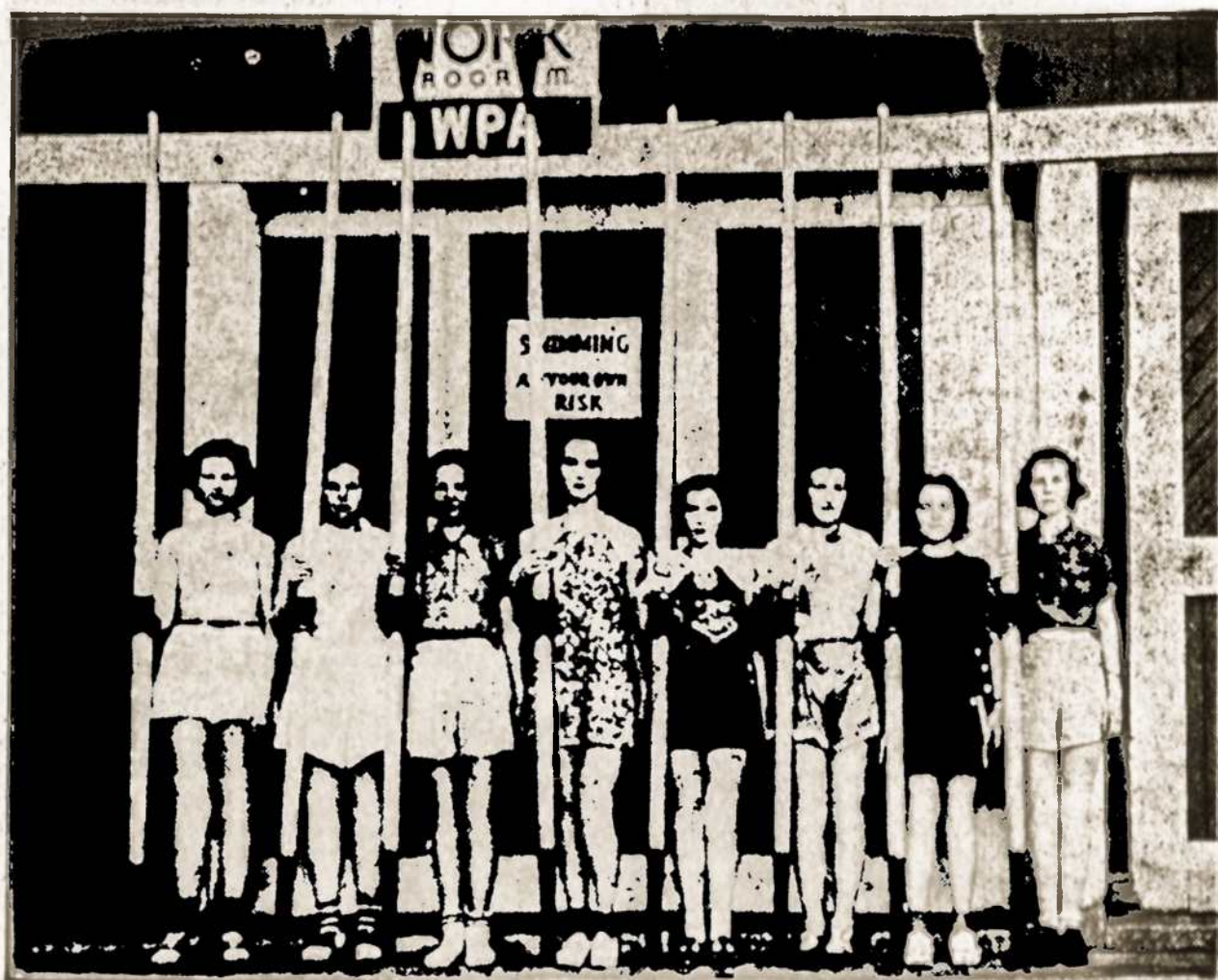
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### EDITORIAL

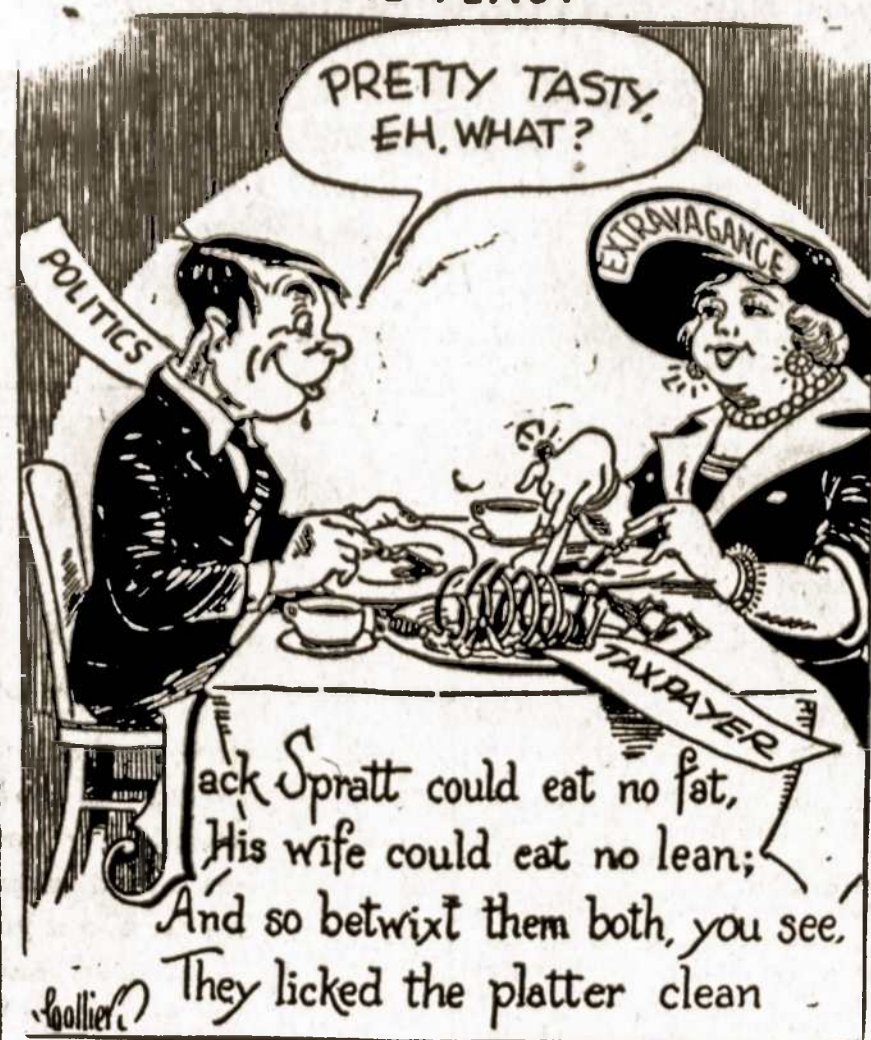
Speed is still the great highway killer, breeding more violent deaths than any other driving error. It is a harsh commentary on drivers that the bulk of fatal automobile accidents occur on first class, straight highways, under good weather and visibility conditions, and involve cars in passable mechanical condition. Speed—the insane instinct to "open her up"—is the answer.

It is apparent that the automobile death and injury rate will continue to climb until all states cooperate to modernize their traffic codes in the light of modern conditions. Appeals to the motorist's instincts of self-preservation and public responsibility, have produced some results—but much more must be done. Speeds must be reduced. And the offending driver must be punished under laws enforced without fear or favoritism.

Sometimes, big-figure economics come so close to our daily lives that everybody can understand what they mean. That is the situation with regard to the National income. Latest news from Washington is that the 1937 national income will aggregate an increase of about 12 per cent over last year.

According to the Department of Commerce, labor's share this year will be the largest on record. In view of the quickened pace of American industry in the past year, this is not at all surprising. In fact, these figures merely offer fresh and convincing proof of the simplest of all economic laws—the way to have more is to produce more. The way to get a bigger slice of cake

## THE FEAST



for everybody in the family is to bake a bigger cake.

When production is curtailed, national income falls off and everybody's share grows smaller. When production increases, national wealth rises and everybody's share is bigger. Simple, isn't it? Yet it's a lesson that needs to be continually hammered home.

Just now it looks as if the Republican party of Massachusetts may draft its state ticket for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor in the persons of Saltonstall and Crane. Saltonstall in the last contest withdrew to make the nomination of Haigis assured and many Republicans feel that the field should be free for him in 1938. Winthrop M. Crane, Jr. of Dalton is the son of the late Senator Crane and would be given strong support in Western counties. It sounds like a strong ticket—but of course time and politicians may change the picture at any time.

Recent war activities have served to illustrate an epochal change in the attitude of some of the major powers toward

their interests in foreign countries. The United States is gradually adopting the view that in case of hostilities abroad, we will evacuate the citizens who wish it and those who remain must take their own chances. This marks a far cry from the day when the United States would go to almost any extremity to protect our foreign investments. Various newspaper polls indicate that this new policy is overwhelmingly favored by the bulk of citizens.

Wonder just what C.I.O. Lewis meant in his radio speech on the 3rd inst when he said "It'll behoove one who has supped at labor's table, and who has been sheltered in labor's house to curse with equal fervor and fine impartiality both labor and its adversaries when they became locked in heady battle." Did he have in mind the large contribution given to effect the President's election? Does he have in mind to build up his own political machine as the Labor party? We wonder. And yet he and the President met for a talk at the White House last week. Wonder what they had to say? Just a friendly chat, I suppose.

### The Back Yard Gardener

The past summer my red head five-year-old has been quite interested in my garden activities. She has kept the pansy bed picked and just about everything else until I impressed upon her little brain which flowers should be picked and which shouldn't.

And believe it or not, one day when I threw away three or four marigold plants she transplanted them into her garden as she called it, and everyone of them lived. I felt a little guilty after that, because her garden was nothing but a dry old bank where nothing seemed to grow. At least it never produced any flowers.

I'm a firm believer in home influence as compared with the influence of the movies which so many people worry about. I think that if kids had the right influence at home they'd feel less influence from the movies, if they do insist on going.

So what we're doing right now—the red head and I—is to set aside a garden of her own. We're spading it up this fall and putting in some good fertilizer. And we think we'll put in some azaleas as a background. And then we'll put in a border of flowers including some forget-me-nots and some old fashioned Johnny-jump-ups, and also we are going to put in some of the crocus and snowdrops.

And then next spring we're going to work out a garden design and seed some annuals like bachelor's buttons, calendulas, cosmos, dwarf nasturtiums, larkspurs, marigolds, and petunias.

And we are going to include one or two tomato plants and a few beans and perhaps one or two other vegetables. It all depends on how much space we can spare for this child garden.

I think in this way that the young lady is going to get a good idea of plant life and not only that but she'll get the idea of how the plant kingdom and the animal kingdom depend on each other for their existence. Of course, I probably will have to do most of the heavy work, but somehow or other I feel I'm going to get as big a kick out of it as she will.

As my good friend Dave Arnold said the other day, the real way to learn about flowers and shrubs and other growing plants is to actually grow them, and that's what I hope to have her do.

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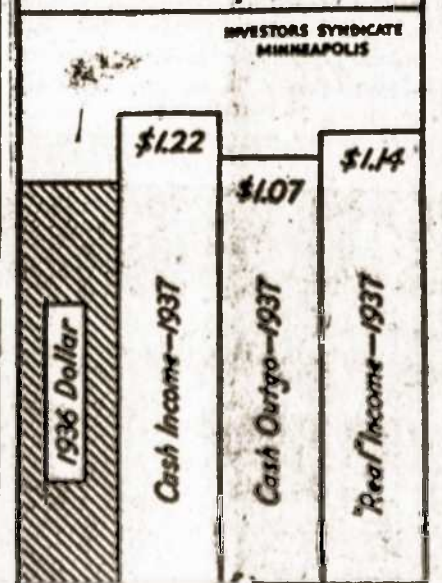
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### American Income Rises 22 Cents; Living Costs Gain 7 Cents In Year

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THE above chart, illustrating the extent to which the average American has benefited from the rise in national income during the last twelve months, is based upon the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis. For every dollar in the pockets of Mr. and Mrs. Public in July, 1936, there was, thanks to improved income of every classification, \$1.22 in July, 1937.

At the same time, the outgo for July, 1937, was only \$1.07 compared with \$1 a year earlier, which put Mr. and Mrs. Public 14 cents ahead on every dollar of earnings. This increase in "real" income represents the average of the total dollar incomes involved in the following gains per dollar: investors, 14 cents on every dollar; wage earners, 20 cents; salaried workers, 21 cents; and other income, 10 cents.

Expenditures were up 11 cents on every dollar last July as compared with the same month of 1936; food rose two cents, miscellaneous items were up eight cents, and clothing advanced five cents.

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